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Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

On November 19, 2010 at approximately 9:00 p.m. Bluffton Police responded to 7 Moonbeam Court in reference to an individual that was shot.

When officers arrived on scene they found the victim, Thomas Mullins, lying on his back with a single gunshot wound to the chest in the yard of 7 Moonbeam Court. Officers also located the suspect William Shane Moreland, the resident at that address. Mullins was transported by Beaufort County Emergency Medical Services to Coastal Carolina Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Mullins was a 50 year old white male that resided at 15 Moonbeam Court.

Moreland was arrested on scene and charged with Manslaughter in the death of Mullins. He was transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center to await a bond hearing. Investigators have been working to determine the events that led up this incident. The case is an active investigation and information is limited at this time.

ARRESTED



William Shane Moreland
7 Moonbeam Court
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 11-07-1979

CHARGE

Manslaughter/Voluntary Manslaughter (SC Statute 16-03-0050)